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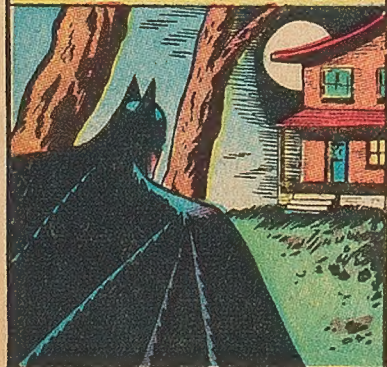
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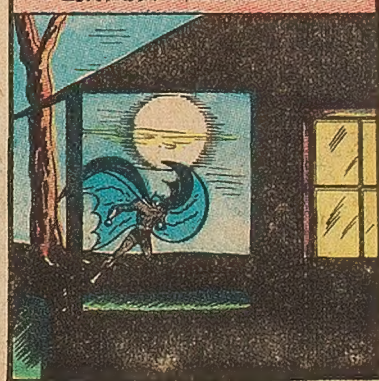
AGAIN THROUGH THE SILENT NIGHT—A SCREAM!

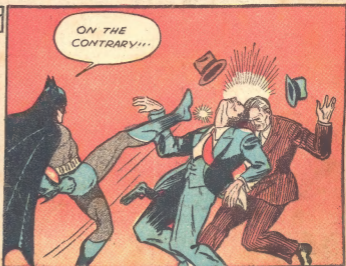


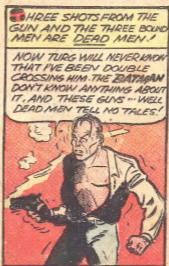
I'M PROBABLY STICKING MY HEAD OUT FOR TROUBLE BUT I'M GOING TO FIND OUT WHY SOMEONE IN THAT HOUSE IS SCREAMING HIS HEAD OFF

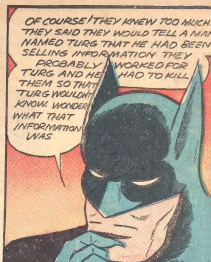


THE BATMAN RACES TO THE HOUSE!





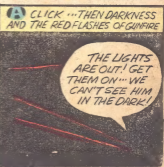
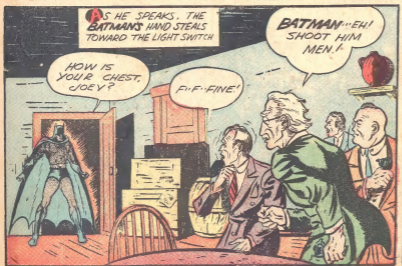




THAT NIGHT A WEIRD MASKED FIGURE OF THE BATMAN PAUSES BEFORE THE GROCERY OF ELIAS TURK



THE BATMAN OPENS THE BACK DOOR AND MOUNTS THE STAIRS



THE BATMAN DIPS OVER HIS EYES A QUEER TYPE OF GLASS FROM ITS ALMOST INVISIBLE SUPPORT UPON THE BLACK COVEL.



ALTHOUGH HE HIMSELF CANNOT BE SEEN WITH THESE GLASSES OF HIS OWN INVENTION THE BATMAN CANNOT SEE IN THE DARK AS WOULD A REAL BAT!



I CAN'T SEE A BLASTED THING!

MAYBE I GOT HIM WITH MY SHOTS

HE WAS NEAR THE DOOR THE LAST TIME

JUST A KISS IN THE DARK!



THIS GUN WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD!

HELP!... HE'S OVER HERE...



THE MEN TURN TO SHOOT IN THE DIRECTION OF THE BATMAN'S VOICE THE BATMAN HOWEVER DEFTLY SHIFTS TO ANOTHER PART OF THE ROOM

HIS VOICE CAME FROM OVER THERE!

NO, HE'S OVER HERE!! UGHNN...



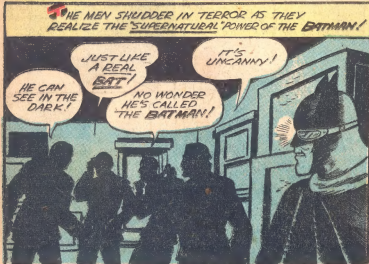
THE MEN SHUDDER IN TERROR AS THEY REALIZE THE SUPERNATURAL POWER OF THE BATMAN!

JUST LIKE A REAL BAT!

IT'S UNCANNY!

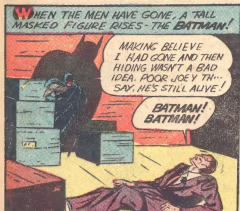
HE CAN SEE IN THE DARK!

NO WONDER HE'S CALLED THE BATMAN!



AND NOW GENTLE MEN, I MUST LEAVE YOU... BUT WE SHALL MEET AGAIN SOON I PROMISE YOU!

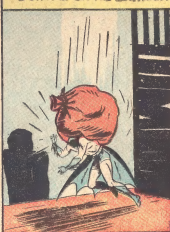




**BUT ABOVE THE BATMAN...**



**HE SACK SMASHES DOWN UPON THE BATMAN!**



IT WAS A GOOD THING CARL WAS UP THERE NOW WE MUST GET RID OF THIS **BATMAN!**

A GOOD IDEA - A VERY GOOD IDEA!

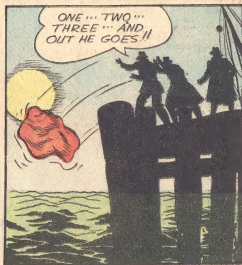
WHY NOT EMPTY THE SACK OF THE GRAIN, PLACE THE **BATMAN** INSIDE AND THROW IT IN THE RIVER?



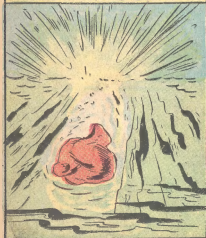
THERE YOU ARE MR **BATMAN**! ALL NICE AND READY FOR A WATERY GRAVE! HA! HA!



ONE... TWO... THREE... AND OUT HE GOES!!



**THE BATMAN SINKS TO A WATERY GRAVE!**



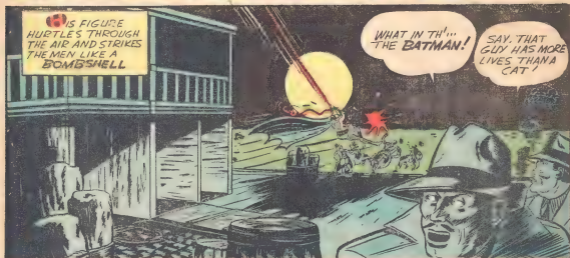
**THE SHOCK OF COLD WATER SUDDENLY REVIVES THE BATMAN WHO QUICKLY REALIZING HIS DANGER, DRAWS A SHARP BLADE**

I'VE GOT TO WORK FAST!

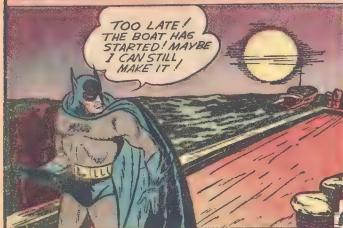


**QUICK SLASH OF THE SHARP STEEL!**

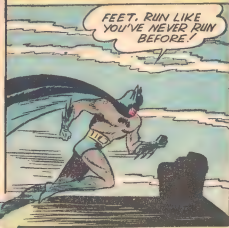




**S**UDDENLY THE COUGH OF A MOTOR! THE BOAT HAS STARTED WITH ITS LOAD OF DEATH!



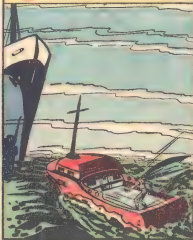
**L**IKE A HUMAN BULLET THE BATMAN STREAKS ACROSS THE PLATFORM



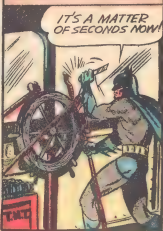
**A** GREAT LEAP INTO SPACE!



**H**IS LEAP IS SUCCESSFUL!



**T**HE ROPES ARE QUICKLY CUT FROM THE STEERING WHEEL



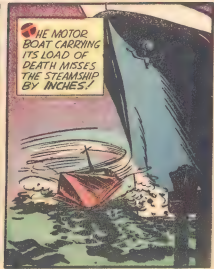
NEARER... NEARER  
NEARER... ANOTHER  
SECOND AND THEN...

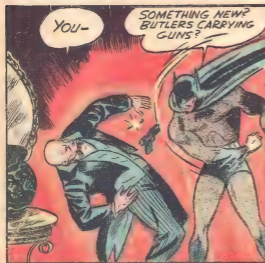
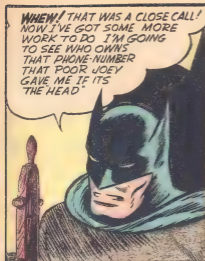


**T**HE BATMAN DESPERATELY TAKES THE WHEEL AND TURNS...



**T**HE MOTOR BOAT CARRYING ITS LOAD OF DEATH MISSES THE STEAMSHIP BY INCHES!





THE POWERFUL THROW SENDS THE SHARP STEEL HISSING THROUGH THE SOFT WOOD.



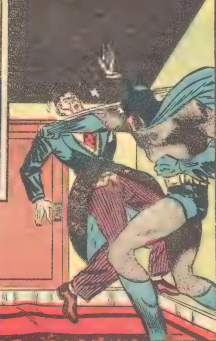
NOW LET'S SEE HOW YOU CAN FIGHT WITHOUT YOUR SWORDS! RAT!



NO!  
NO!



THE COUNT TRIES TO ESCAPE BUT THE BATMAN IS QUICKLY UPON HIM AND...



THE COUNT FALLS BACK TOWARD THE STEEL BLADE STICKING THROUGH THE CLOSET DOOR!

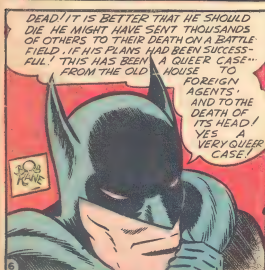


WILD SCREAM AND THE FOREIGN AGENT IS IMPALED UPON HIS OWN SWORD!



DEAD! IT IS BETTER THAT HE SHOULD DIE HE MIGHT HAVE SENT THOUSANDS OF OTHERS TO THEIR DEATH ON A BATTLE FIELD. IF HIS PLANS HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL! THIS HAS BEEN A QUEER CASE... FROM THE OLD HOUSE TO

FOREIGN AGENTS AND TO THE DEATH OF ITS HEAD! YES A VERY QUEER CASE!



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# FANTASTIC FACTS



## ORDERED TO MARCH ACROSS THE OCEAN

**M**ELGAREJO, DICTATOR OF BOLIVIA IN 1860, ORDERED HIS ARMY TO MARCH TO FRANCE, NOT KNOWING THAT AN OCEAN STOOD IN THEIR WAY!



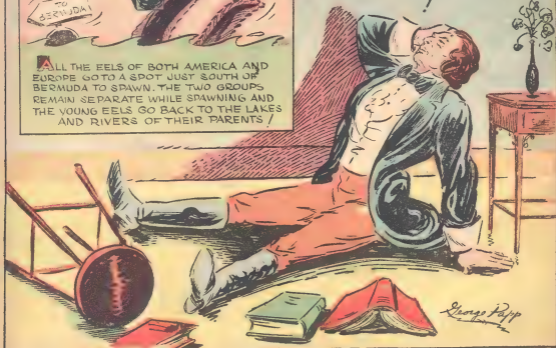
**A**LL THE EELS OF BOTH AMERICA AND EUROPE GO TO A SPOT JUST SOUTH OF BERMUDA TO SPAWN. THE TWO GROUPS REMAIN SEPARATE WHILE SPAWNING AND THE YOUNG EELS GO BACK TO THE LAKES AND RIVERS OF THEIR PARENTS!



**T**HE GREAT TUSKS OF THE WILD HOG OF MALACCA SOMETIMES GROW BACK INTO THE SKULL CAUSING THE DEATH OF THE ANIMAL!

## TRIED TO WALK ON THE CEILING!

**T**HE BROTHER OF THOMAS DE QUINCEY, THE BRILLIANT ENGLISH ESSAYIST, MADE A DESPERATE BUT UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO WALK ON THE CEILING AFTER WATCHING A FLY DO SO



# SPY



BART REGAN, OF THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE.

JERRY SIEGEL  
AND  
MAURICE KASHUBA

WHILE A GROUP OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE ENGAGED IN AN IMPORTANT CONFERENCE, A BOMB UNEXPECTEDLY EXPLODES IN THEIR MIDST, CAUSING A TERRIFIC HAVOC.



HEAD-  
QUARTERS  
OF THE  
AMERICAN  
SECRET  
SERVICE.....

YOUR ASSIGNMENT,  
BART, IS TO BRING TO  
JUSTICE THE CULPRITS  
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE  
BOMBING OUTRAGE!

I WAS  
HOPING  
YOU'D TURN  
ME LOOSE ON  
THIS CASE,  
CHIEF!



BART'S  
FIRST  
MOVE  
IS TO  
INVESTIGATE  
THE  
SCENE  
OF THE  
EXPLOSION

NOT MUCH LEFT  
TO THE PUZZLE, IS  
THERE?... WHAT  
ARE YOU DOING?

TAKING A FEW  
FRAGMENTS OF  
THE BOMB



LATER.....  
WITHIN  
THE  
SECRET  
INTELLIGENCE  
LABORATORY

BAM!  
LUCK?

I THINK I'VE STUMBLERD  
ON SOMETHING! BUT FIRST,  
I'LL CHECK WITH THE  
RECORDS!



THERE'S NO DOUBT OF  
IT! THIS IS THE SAME  
TYPE OF BOMB THAT  
WAS USED BY THE  
TERRORIST SOCIETY  
KNOWN AS "THE  
RING OF DEATH".

"RING OF DEATH"  
BUT THAT WAS  
STAMPED OUT  
YEARS AGO.....



BART  
TELEPHONES  
SING-SING  
AND  
RECEIVES  
ASTONISHING  
INFORMATION!

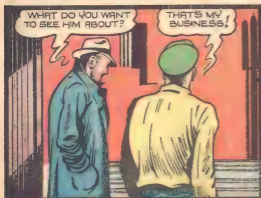
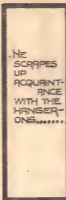
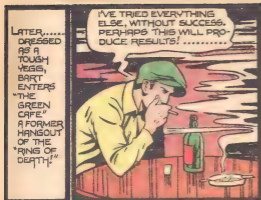
YOU SAW THAT LIGONI, FORMER  
HEAD OF THE "RING OF DEATH" WAS  
RELEASED A MONTH AGO?



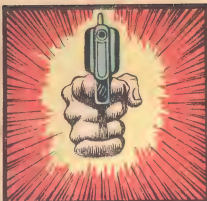
LIGONI'S  
OUR MAN!

HE SEEMS TO HAVE  
VANISHED.....WE CAN'T  
LOCATE HIM ANYWHERE!  
IT'S TIME I WENT INTO  
DIRECT ACTION!





THE  
ASSASSIN'S  
FINGER  
TIGHTENS  
ON THE  
TRIGGER,  
PREPARA-  
TORY  
TO  
SENDING  
A BLU  
INTO  
BART'S  
BACK....



REACHING  
SWIFTLY  
BACK,  
BART  
SEIZES  
THE  
THUG'S  
GUN-  
ARM.....



DIDN'T THINK I'D CALMLY STAND  
BY AND LET YOU SHOOT ME?.....

HEY!



I DON'T LIKE GUYS TO TRY TO  
SHOOT ME IN THE BACK!.....

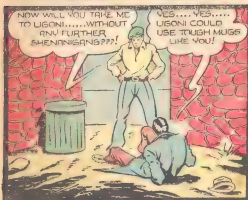


AND HERE'S  
PROOF!



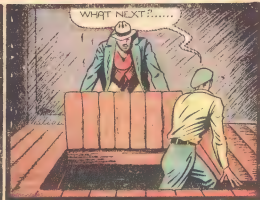
NOW WILL YOU TAKE ME  
TO UGONI.....WITHOUT  
ANY FURTHER  
SHENANIGANS???

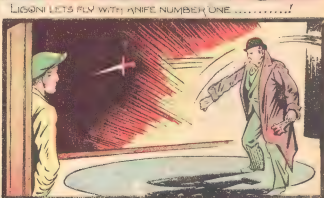
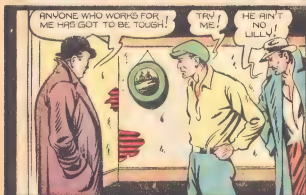
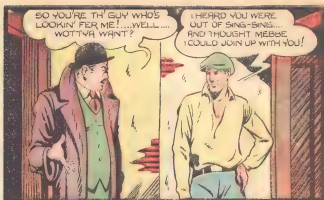
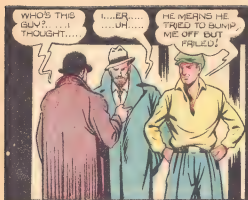
YES... YES.....  
UGONI COULD  
USE TOUGH MUSS  
LIKE YOU!



A FEW  
MINUTES  
LATER.....  
THEY  
ENTER A  
NEARBY  
HOME.....

WHAT NEXT?.....





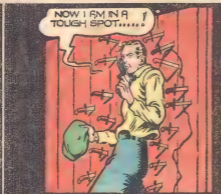
AS LIGONI POSES THE FINAL KNIFE FOR THE TOSS, THE DOOR OPENS....



BART'S  
FEARS  
ARE  
REALIZED  
.....



SWIFTLY, BART'S HAND STREAKS TO HIS SHOULDER HOLSTER, FOR HIS GUN....! AS LIGONI'S FACE TURNS INTO A SNEER!



VIOLUBLY LIGONI TOSSES THE FINAL DAGGER WITH ALL HIS MIGHT!



THE KNIFE PINS BART'S SLEEVE TO THE BOARD... HIS GUN DROPS TO THE FLOOR...







# COSMO, THE PHANTOM OF DISGUISE

♦ ♦ ILLUSTRATED BY SVEN ELVÉN ♦ ♦



EXTRA!  
EXTRA!

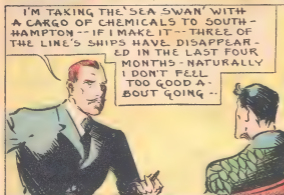
THE LINE'S SHIPS  
LINER WITH FOUR  
HUNDRED ABOARD  
LOST AT SEA --  
BELIEVED FOR-  
PEDED BY U-  
BOAT OR PLANE  
(IN 1/4 M 1111-1)



THAT EVENING COSMO'S DOORBELL RINGS.

WHY - HELLO  
BARKER -- WHAT  
BRINGS YOU UP  
HERE?  
COME IN -

I MUST TALK TO  
YOU BEFORE I SAIL  
TOMORROW.  
COSMO



I'M TAKING THE 'SEA SWAN' WITH  
A CARGO OF CHEMICALS TO SOUTH-  
HAMPTON -- IF I MAKE IT -- THREE OF  
THE LINE'S SHIPS HAVE DISAPPEAR-  
ED IN THE LAST FOUR  
MONTHS - NATURALLY  
I DON'T FEEL  
TOO GOOD A-  
BOUT GOING --



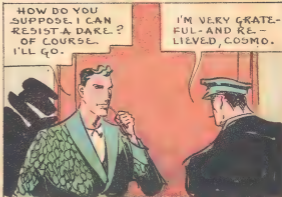
BUT WHERE,  
DO I COME,  
IN?

I DON'T KNOW,  
BUT I BELIEVE I'M  
BEING FOLLOWED  
FOR SOME REASON  
OR OTHER --  
NOTICED IT FOR  
LAST TWO  
DAYS -



I DON'T SEE THE  
MOTIVE, DO YOU?

N-NO-BUT WOULD  
YOU CARE OR DARE  
SAIL WITH ME ON  
THIS TRIP?



HOW DO YOU  
SUPPOSE I CAN  
RESIST A DARE?  
OF COURSE.  
I'LL GO.

I'M VERY GRATE-  
FUL - AND RE-  
LIEVED, COSMO.

-SHH - BARKER, WASN'T THERE SOMEBODY DUCKING AROUND THAT CORNER?

HA! I TOLD YOU I THOUGHT I WAS BEING FOLLOWED, DIDN'T I?

WELL, LOOK FOR ME TOMORROW - AND KEEP IT QUIET -

O.K. COSMO - I'LL BE SEEING YOU

NEXT MORNING BARKER GETS HIS FINAL INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE COMPANY'S VICE-PRESIDENT.

CAPTAIN BARKER, WE'LL HAVE TO PICK UP A CREW WHERE BEST WE CAN. EVERYONE IS AFRAID OF OUR SHIPS SINCE OUR RECENT CASUALTIES - WE'LL GO OVER THE ROUTE YOU'RE TO TAKE TO AVOID AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE THE WAR INFESTED AREAS -

YES, IT'S QUITE A RISK AND WE MAY HAVE TO SAIL SHORT-HANDED

WELL THEN, HERE'S THE ROUTE AND DON'T DISCLOSE OUR CONVERSATION AND PLANS TO ANYONE. - GOOD BYE - AND GOOD LUCK, CAPTAIN, BARKER

IF THINGS GO WELL I'LL SEE YOU IN TWO MONTHS, MISTER ABRAMS.

A MOTELY AND RUFFIAN CREW IS FINALLY SIGNED ON ONE PARTICULARLY HARD LOOKING MAN APPROACHES THE CAPTAIN

AYE NOW, YOU NEED A FIRST CLASS ENGINEER NOW, DON'T CHA' CAP?

LOOK HERE! CAPTAIN BARKER IT IS - AND YOU'RE EVEN TOO TOUGH

LOOKING FOR THIS OUTFIT - GOOD DAY

SO - THAT'S THE WAY YOU TREAT YOUR OLD FRIEND COSMO, IS IT? I'M SURPRISED AT YOU -

WHY - BLAME ME! YOU CERTAINLY SURPRISED ME - COME ON - COME ON - REMARKABLE RIG-UP, OLD BOY

AT LAST THE "SEA-SWAN" SAILS FOR THE HIGH SEAS - AND ADVENTURE.

SEVERAL DAYS AT SEA: UNDER AN APPARENT CALMNESS RUNS A SURGE OF UNREST ABOARD - MEN ARE FURTIVELY TALKING IN GROUPS

THEN, ONE EVENING COSMO OVERHEARS  
A STRANGE CONVERSATION --

WE MUST GET READY  
TO STRIKE SOON --  
HAVE YOU EVERY-  
THING IN READINESS,  
TOM?

WE'VE GOT TO  
SOUND OUT A FEW  
MORE MEN YET COR-  
IGAN. BOROFF IS  
SENDING OUR LOCA-  
TION TO STEINBACH.



THIS DOESN'T LOOK VERY  
HEALTHY TO ME -- WONDER WHAT'S UP.  
BUT TIME GROWS SHORT  
I'LL HAVE  
TO RISK IT.



COSMO FEIGNS DRUNKENNESS AND SHAM-  
BLES ACROSS THE DECK --

SAY, WHAT'S  
THIS GUY DOING  
HERE --  
WHO IS HE?

OH, HE'S THE ENGINEER,  
A DRUNKEN BLOAT. LET'S  
TRY TO TALK HIM OVER  
ON OUR SIDE -- HEY  
THERE,  
YOU!



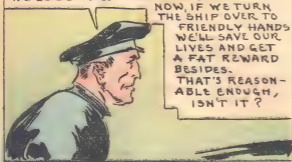
HOW'D YOU LIKE  
TO EARN A COUPLE  
OF HUNDRED BUCKS  
EASY?

WHO'S ARGUIN',  
EH? -- GIMME THE  
DOUGH AN' TELL  
ME (HIC) WHAT-  
CHA WANT --



LOOK HERE -- CAPTAIN BARKER WILL RUN  
THIS SHIP INTO ENEMY WATERS AND  
WE'LL BE SURE TO BE TORPEDOED --

NOW, IF WE TURN  
THE SHIP OVER TO  
FRIENDLY HANDS  
WE'LL SAVE OUR  
LIVES AND GET  
A FAT REWARD  
BESIDES.  
THAT'S REASON-  
ABLE ENOUGH,  
ISN'T IT?



SURE, THAT'S FINE,  
NO MORE WORK AN'  
ALL THE RUM I WANT.  
I'M YOUR MAN  
FELLOW

O K. BE READY  
FOR WHEN WE  
WANT YOU -- AN'  
KEEP YOUR  
MOUTH  
SHUT,  
SEE?



COSMO KEEPS ON THE ALERT --  
LITTLE BY LITTLE THE RINGLEADERS  
GAIN FORCE

I BETTER WARN  
BARKER TO PRE-  
PARE FOR A  
SHOW-DOWN



BARKER, BE READY  
FOR ANYTHING -- YOU  
SEE WHAT YOU'RE UP  
AGAINST -- THEY'VE  
GOT EVERYTHING  
FIXED --

LOOKS THAT  
WAY, COSMO.



A FEW HOURS LATER SEVERAL MEN ENTER THE CAPTAIN'S CABIN

BARKER, WE'RE TAKING OVER THIS SHIP - IF YOU OR ANYONE ELSE RESISTS YOU'RE GONERS --

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?

WE DON'T INTEND TO BE SUNK FOR YOU OR ANYBODY ELSE --

WE'RE SELLING THIS TUB AND CARGO TO ONE OF THE WARRING NATIONS, SEE? IF YOU'LL GO WITH US YOU'LL LIVE AND GET A GOOD HUNK OF MONEY BESIDES - WHAT SAY?

OUT! OUT, YOU DIRTY, YELLOW DOGS!

O.K. IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU FEEL ABOUT IT

CAPTAIN BARKER SENDS FOR THE WIRELESS OPERATOR.

BOROFF, SEND OUT A CALL REPORTING MUTINY - GIVE OUR SHIP AND LOCATION

OH YEAH - AND WHAT IF I WON'T?

YOU INFERNAL \* HERE'S FOR YOUR LOYALTY -

WHACK

ONE OF THE CREW GOES IN DEFENSE OF THE OPERATOR

WAIT - HOLD BACK THERE -- LET HIM HAVE HIS FUN, WE'VE GOT ANOTHER WAY TO TAKE CARE OF HIM -

YOU BIG -

BARKER, WE'VE TELEGRAPHED OUR POSITION TO OUR AGENTS - THEY'RE APPROACHING WITH A U-BOAT TO TAKE THIS SHIP - NO USE RESISTING --

LET'S HAVE THE SHIP'S PAPERS - YOUR TORTURE WILL BE HARDER IF YOU CONTINUE TO RESIST --

CAPTAIN BARKER TURNS TO THE CABINET TO COMPLY - THEN SUDDENLY WHEELS WITH A GUN IN HIS HAND.

THERE'LL BE ONE LESS RAT IN THE -- AH-H - O-OH --

BANG -

BEFORE HE CAN SHOOT COSMO FELL'S  
BARKER WITH HIS AUTOMATIC.

HA, HE NEARLY  
GOT YOU THAT  
TIME ALEX.

THANKS, PAL.  
WE'LL FIX YOU  
UP EXTRA FOR  
THAT

I CRIMPED THE BLOKE  
SO I MIGHT AS WELL  
DUMP HIM IN THE  
SOUP TOO WHILE  
I'M ABOUT IT

SACK AND  
WEIGH HIM DOWN  
AND WE'LL GIVE  
HIM A SAILOR'S  
BURIAL ANYWAY

ALONE WITH THE BODY.

FINE WORK, BARKER,  
IT WAS A GOOD ACT  
YOU PUL-  
LED OFF

GOOD THING YOU  
FIRED A BLANK  
OR THE ACT WOULD  
HAVE TURNED OUT  
DIFFERENT

BUT QUICKLY NOW,  
DOWN THE HOLD AND  
STAY THERE. UNTIL  
I TELL YOU TO COME  
UP. I'LL PACK UP  
A DUMMY IN YOUR  
PLACE.

A LITTLE LATER.

ALRIGHT FELLOWS, HERE'S  
THE DIRTY WORK - HELP  
ME DUMP HIM OVER

YOU SURELY  
GOT GUTS,  
BOY.

HEAVE HO--  
AND WE COMMIT  
THE BODY TO THE  
SEA--OR HOWEVER  
THE DOPL GOES

WELL, BY ABOUT  
DUSK WE SHOULD  
BE PICKED UP---  
HEY! WHAT'S  
THAT!

WE'RE  
BLOWN  
UP!

A TERRIFIC BLAST-THE SHIP QUACKES  
AND A TERRIBLE COMMOTION BREAKS  
LOOSE.

QUICK! TO  
THE LIFE BOATS-  
WE'VE STRUCK  
A MINE!

IN THE COMMOTION TWO MEN GO DOWN FROM TWO SLEDGE HAMMER BLOWS



HERE'S A REAL EXPLOSION FOR YOU TWO SKUNKS.

COSMO, LEFT ALONE ON DECK RUNS BE-LOW AND RELEASES BARKER



GOOD, BARKER, OUR FAKE EXPLOSION WORKED. WE'RE LEFT IN CONTROL OF THE SHIP - AND I'VE SENT A WIRE-LESS FOR HELP. A DESTROYER IS COMING TO OUR AID.

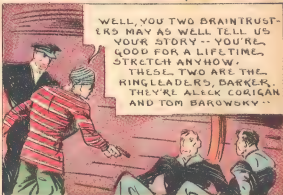
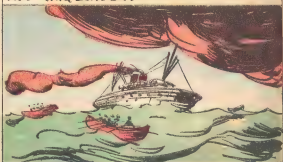
ALRIGHT, I'LL TELL YOU - THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF YOUR LINE, ABRAMS IS AT THE HEAD OF THIS GAME. HE PULLED THIS TRICK WITH THE OTHER THREE SHIPS TOO - WE TWO WERE HIRED TO DELIVER THE SHIPS TO THE ENEMY.



AFTER THREE HOURS THE TURRET OF A SUBMARINE RISES TO THE SURFACE - THEN - ANOTHER EXPLOSION AND THE CRAFT IS BLOWN TO THE SKY



IN A FEW MINUTES THE LIFE BOATS ARE PULLING AWAY TO SAFETY - MINUS THE TWO RING LEADERS.



WELL, YOU TWO BRAINTRUSTERS MAY AS WELL TELL US YOUR STORY -- YOU'RE GOOD FOR A LIFETIME, STRETCH ANYHOW. THESE TWO ARE THE RING LEADERS, BARKER. THEY'RE ALECK CORIGAN AND TOM BAROWSKY --

FOLLOWING MORNING THE RESCUE DESTROYER COMES ALONGSIDE - BARKER RELATES THE EVENTS.

-SO WE CAN EXPECT THE ENEMY SUBMARINE ANY MOMENT -- HM, I'VE GOT AN IDEA I'D LIKE TO TRY.



ABOARD THE "SEA-SWAN"

THIS, THANKS TO COSMO'S CLEVER WORK, ENDS THIS BUSINESS. THE ENEMY SUB NEVER SUSPECTED A TORPEDO GUN TO BE MOUNTED ON THIS FREIGHTER --

WE'VE RADIOED THE FEDERAL DEPARTMENT TO PICK UP ABRAMS AND HIS HENCHMEN --



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# THE CRIMSON AVENGER



ARRIVING  
AT THE  
HOME OF THE  
WEALTHY  
BURLINGAMES,  
LEE TRAVIS  
GOES TO  
WORK.



J.N. WORTHY,  
A FORMER  
BUSINESS  
ASSOCIATE  
OF  
BURLINGAME,  
RECEIVES  
A NOTE

HMM— SO THE KIDNAPPERS  
SUGGEST I ACT AS GO-BETWEEN,  
—I'LL SEE BURLINGAME.



— THIS CAME AS A SURPRISE  
...OF COURSE, IF YOU WISH,  
I'LL GLADLY DO MY PART  
TO BRING ABOUT A RETURN

IT SEEMS THE ONLY  
SOLUTION, JAY—



THE CRIMSON AVENGER SUDDENLY ENTERS THE CASE —

I'M AFRAID YOU HAVEN'T  
ANY CHOICE BUT TO TELL  
ME WHERE WORTHY IS  
TO MEET THE KIDNAPPERS



COME ON—  
SPEAK UP,  
MAN,  
WE'RE  
WASTING  
TIME!

HE.. HE.. MEETS  
THEM AT THE PERRY  
STATUE IN CENTRAL  
PARK, AT MIDNIGHT



A  
HIGH  
POWERED  
CAR  
AWAITS  
THE  
CRIMSON  
AVENGER

ALL RIGHT, WING, WE'RE GOING  
FOR A DRIVE IN THE PARK !

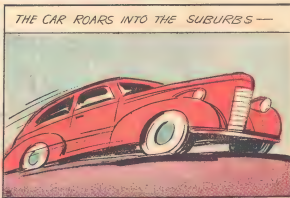
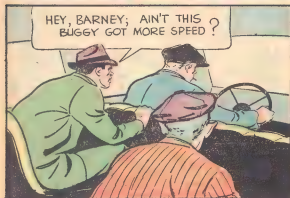


SLOW DOWN—  
WE'RE NEAR THE SPOT —JUST  
AROUND THIS NEXT CURVE .



AR— WORTHY IS ON  
TIME— NOW WE'LL SEE

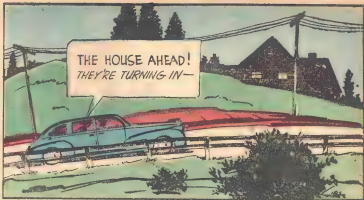




—HMM... I NEVER  
EXPECTED THEM TO HEAD  
IN THIS DIRECTION—



THE HOUSE AHEAD!  
THEY'RE TURNING IN—



THE  
KIDNAP  
CAR  
STOPS  
AT A  
PALATIAL  
RESIDENCE



SO THIS IS  
THE HIDEOUT—  
THEY CERTAINLY  
BELIEVE IN CLASS



AND  
INSIDE  
THE HIDE  
OUT—

WELL, SO FAR, NO  
HITCHES; HA! WONDER  
HOW THE COPS LIKE IT

—NOW THAT  
WE'VE GOT THE  
DOUGH... WHAT  
DO WE DO?



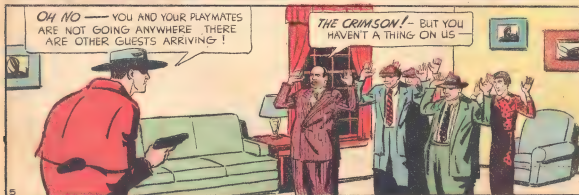
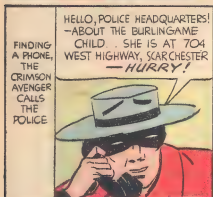
—I HOPE  
I'M NOT  
TOO LATE!



HEY, YOUSE MUGS!  
WHAT ABOUT THE  
BRAT?... I AINT  
NO NOISE-MAID!

TAKE IT EASY, ROGIE;  
—YOU'RE GETTING  
A CUT, AINT CHA?







— JUST A  
KIDNAPPING  
RAP.. AND  
THAT MEANS  
**LIFE IMP-  
RISONMENT**  
IN THIS STATE!



LOOK! THE CRIMSON!



— GLAD YOU GOT  
HERE, BOYS-YOULL  
FIND ALL IN ORDER!

???



ALL RIGHT, WING. THE  
POLICE HAVE TAKEN OVER-  
LET'S GET BACK TO TOWN



SO! YOU'RE MIXED UP IN THIS, WORTHY -  
WELL, YOU'LL GET THE SAME AS THE REST!

EASY WIT DAT  
GAT, COPPER!

I AIN'T SAYIN'  
NUTTIN' WITHOUT  
A MOUTHPIECE, SEE!



STEVE - HAVE A REWRITE MAN FIX THIS  
UP - LAURA BURLINGAME RETURNS  
SAFELY J.N.WORTHY, HEAD OF KIDNAP  
RING - POLICE HAVE GANG IN HAND

RESUMING  
THE ROLE OF  
REPORTER,  
LEE  
TRAVIS ENTERS  
THE NEWS  
OFFICE



— AND BY THE WAY, STEVE  
SEEMS THE CRIMSON AVENGER  
WAS IN ON IT, BUT ESCAPED!

WATCH  
FOR  
ANOTHER  
**CRIMSON  
AVENGER**  
THRILLER!

# MURDER AT SEA

By  
John Randall

**T**HE tiny tramp steamer lurched violently, shuddered from stem to stern as mountainous waves crashed over her, tossing the vessel on the angry waters like a toy.

Suddenly, over the howl of the wind he heard a sharp crack. He looked up wondering if perhaps the wireless was falling. But that all-important part of any ship still remained. Then, hearing his name called, Billy ran over to Lieutenant Pat Wilson, of the Naval Intelligence Bureau, who was standing in the doorway.

"Why, what's the matter, Pat?" Billy asked, noting the concern on his friend's face. In answer, Pat motioned "Come with me," he said "I'll show you what's up."

Wonderingly, Billy obeyed. They stopped before the cabin occupied by Professor Simpkins. The Captain, the steward, and two sailors

were in the room. But Billy's eyes weren't upon them.

Instead, they were staring at the body of Professor Simpkins. He was slumped over the desk, a bullet wound in the back of his head. A wave of pity swept over Billy. He had liked the Professor since first meeting him when he and Pat came on the boat.

Pat's voice was stern as he spoke to the steward, who said his name was Ravell. "You Ravell, as far as I can gather, were the last to see the Professor alive. Isn't that right?"

The steward nodded. "Yes, sir. He rang for me about an hour ago. I brought him a sandwich and then went back to my room. I've been writing a letter to a friend ever since." He pulled a letter from his pocket. Billy, looking over Pat's shoulder, saw that the pages were in neat, precise script. "Then I didn't see him again until you sent for me, Sir."

Pat told him he could leave. The steward clicked his heels, and went out. Billy's eyes following him. A few minutes later the Captain went back to the bridge, taking the two sailors with him. Alone with Billy, Pat said: "I hoped I wouldn't have to tell you this Billy. I wanted you to think we were on a pleasure trip. But the Navy really assigned me to guard Professor Simpkins. I took you along to cast off suspicion in case a foreign agent were on board."

He smiled at the boy's stare. "The Professor insisted on taking secret plans for a new anti-aircraft gun to Kelly Field where it will be tried out. And, being in poor health, decided a sea voyage would

combine business and pleasure." Pat shook his head. "And now he's gone," he said bitterly, "and so are the plans. And without a clue being left."

"But who could have known about it?" Billy asked. "The crew? The steward?"

Once more Pat shook his head. "I'm afraid they've all got airtight alibis." He banged the table with his fist. "But just the same I'm going to search every inch of this boat. Those plans are on it somewhere."

Back in his cabin Billy sat down trying to puzzle out the queer case. Pat was right, there wasn't a clue. And yet some foreign agent must assuredly have done this. Suddenly, Billy remembered: the steward! He knew now why he had wondered at the man clicking his heels! That was a continental custom!

Excited, Billy grabbed a piece of paper and pencil and wrote a note to Pat who was somewhere about the ship, poking in duffle bags and corners. It was difficult for Billy to write. The ship was lurching violently, and twice it caused his elbow to slide from the table. As Billy stared at the scrawled letters in his note, he felt for a moment as if his heart would stop beating. Before his very eyes was the clue to the case!

And there was no time to lose. The foreign agent might have decided to destroy the plans. Or hide them so thoroughly no one would find them.

**I**N his way out, he ran into the Captain, oilskins soaked by the sea. The Captain smiled at the boy's excited face as he asked

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where Pat was. "Probably down in the bottom of the ship trying to find a clue," the Captain said. "But even murder can't keep me off the bridge. I'm going back after I have some coffee." He yelled into the passageway "Ravell! Ravell!"

The steward emerged from his cabin and ran to get coffee for the skipper. As the man disappeared, Billy walked rapidly along the passageway: It was now or never! With beating heart, he went into the steward's room. It was a tiny place but in perfect order. Articles of clothing were piled neatly in a tiny chest of drawers. Hastily, Billy ran through them. But could find nothing. He was just closing the drawer when a shining object caught his eye. A cigarette case. But sticking from the back of it, only a sixteenth of an inch was a piece of paper.

With trembling fingers, Billy pried open the false back. An exclamation of amazement escaped him as he unfolded the paper that had been hidden there. On thin tissue were plans for the new gun!

"All right, Boy Scout, I'll take that!" It was Ravell, who had come in unnoticed. There was an evil glint in his eyes and in his hand he held a wicked-looking

pistol. "So you found it," he grated. "Well, you'll never live to tell it."

As his fingers tightened on the trigger, Billy leaped, caught the man's legs in a flying tackle. The bullet went harmlessly into the wall. In a moment, there was a flurry of arms and legs. But the man was more than a match for Billy. His fingers closed cruelly around the boy's throat and Billy felt strength leaving him. Then, just as blackness descended, he saw a flash of fire.

When he opened his eyes, Billy saw Pat and the Captain bending over him. Pat said "How did you ever suspect the steward Billy? I read your scrawled note and got here just in time to kill Ravell."

Billy smiled. "The note was the clue, Pat. You remember Ravell said he had been writing a letter. Well, the letter was too neatly written. *No one could write like that the way the boat was heaving!* So I knew then he must have written it earlier for an alibi."

Pat grinned "Billy," he said "Something tells me that when you've outgrown the Sea Scouts, Naval Intelligence is going to get you!"

THE END

"ONLY GOT 90 IN ENGLISH, MOM. TYPING HELPED, DIDN'T IT?"



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# SPEED SAUNDERS

ACE INVESTIGATOR  
AND THE

## "CRIME ROUNDUP"

BY GUARDINEER AND FOX

WHILE MAKING A ROUTINE CHECKUP IN THE SUBURBAN SECTION OF THE CITY-SPEED IS APPROACHED BY PATSY ROSS, A GIRL NEWS-PAPER REPORTER AND FRIEND OF HIS - - -

WHAT ARE YOU DOING OUT HERE IN THE STICKS, SPEED? I THOUGHT YOU WERE THE REAL THING AT HEADQUARTERS -



### SPEED TELLS HIS STORY

THIS IS IT, PATSY-I WAS FRAMED-THE OTHER NIGHT I WENT INTO HOGAN'S BAR AFTER LIMPYLEE, THE KILLER FROM CINCY I HAD A TIP HOGAN WAS SHELTERING HIM-



"I WAS LOOKING AROUND WHEN A MAN STANDING IN BACK OF ME -"



"WALLOPED ME OVER THE HEAD THEY THREW WHISKEY ALL OVER MY BODY AND -"



- "TOSSED ME INTO THE GUTTER. BROGUE OF HEADQUARTERS FOUND ME, SUPPOSEDLY DRUNK! "



THE COMMISSIONER SAID HE'D BE LENIENT BECAUSE OF MY RECORD YET HERE I AM OUT HERE IN THE STICKS!

YOU'VE GOT TO PROVE YOURSELF INNOCENT- AND I'LL HELP YOU -





GO AFTER 'EM, FOR  
GET THE MEN IN  
POWER! GO OUT  
AND ARREST ALL  
THE LAWBREAKERS  
YOU KNOW, SPEED.  
I'LL WRITE IT UP-

I KNOW PLENTY  
OF 'EM. WHAT'A  
SENSATION THAT  
WOULD MAKE!  
AND IT MIGHT  
GET MY JOBBACK  
AS SPECIAL  
INVESTIGATOR-



I'LL GET YOUR JOB  
BACK - MY PAPER  
WILL SEE TO THAT!



ONE TICKET TO BIG SHOT  
DOWNE'S - HE RULES ALL  
GANGLAND THIS'LL  
START IT OFF!



HEY-WHAT YOU GIVING  
ME A TICKET FOR?  
DON'T YOU KNOW  
ME!

SURE,  
YOU'RE  
GUS ROLLIN'-  
ONE OF  
DOWNE'S  
GUNMEN!



WELL I'M TAKING YOU IN  
FOR CARRYING A GUN  
- AND YOU BETTER  
COME QUIETLY!



YOU  
CAN'T  
DO THIS,  
SPEED-  
DOWNE'S  
TOO  
POWER-  
FUL!

BUT I AM I'M  
BOOKING HIM  
FOR VIOLATION  
OF THE  
SULLIVAN LAW  
AND FOR  
INVESTIGATION

IT  
WOUL  
HOLD  
I'LL  
GET  
YOU,  
MUG!



YOU'VE GOT TO HOLD HIM  
FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS  
WHEN HE'S BOOKED FOR  
INVESTIGATION!

I GIVE UP!  
I'LL BOOK HIM,  
BUT HEAVEN  
HELP YOU,  
SPEED!



SPEED CONTINUES HIS ONE MAN PURGE  
OF THE CITY

BUT I GOT  
PROTECTION  
FROM THIS!

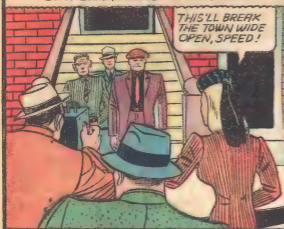
OH - NO YOU  
HAVEN'T!

PATSY, WHO HAS FOLLOWED IN HER CAR  
MAKES SURE THE CHARGE STICKS...





AS SPEED LEAVES THE HOUSE, HE IS MET BY A BARRAGE OF CAMERAMEN -



THIS'LL BREAK THE TOWN WIDE OPEN, SPEED!

COMPLAINTS HAVE BEEN COMING IN FROM THE BIG SHOTS ABOUT YOU! WE'VE PRINTED AN EXTRA ALL ABOUT THE "ONE-MAN CRIME ROUNDUP" -

THIS OUGHT TO GET ME BACK AT HEAD-QUARTERS



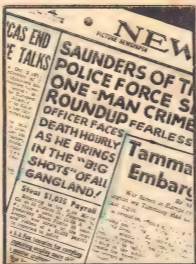
SPEED'S FURIOUS GANG-LAND ROUNDUP HAS UP-SET ALL THE POLICE DEPARTMENT! PHONE CALLS AND MORE PHONE CALLS FROM THOSE OF THE UNDER-WORLD WHO PAID FOR "PROTECTION" KEEP COMING IN!

YES, YES! I KNOW-



I TELL YOU, SAUNDERS IS CRAZY! IF THE PAPERS EVER PRINT THIS -

LOOK AT THIS EXTRA!



GET SAUNDERS! GET HIM! I TELL YOU!



BUT BEFORE SPEED CAN ARRIVE -

MAYOR SMITH!

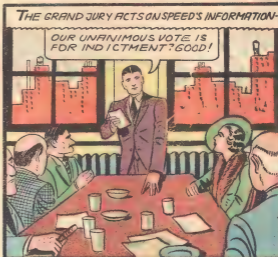
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS? HAS YOUR POLICE FORCE GONE MAD?



THIS MEANS WE'LL HAVE TO RUN THEM ALL OUT! SAUNDERS HAS STARTED A CRIME CLEANUP! WAS AFRAID TO START!

DO YOU SEE WHAT IT MEANS? WE'LL RUN 'EM ALL OUT! TOWN-AND STAND ON AN "HONESTY FIRST" POLICY!

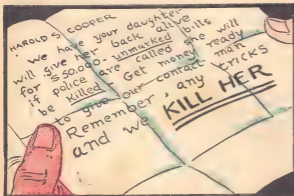
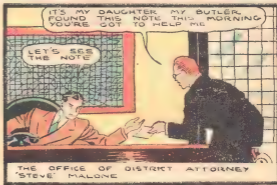
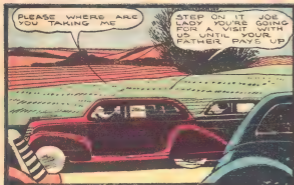


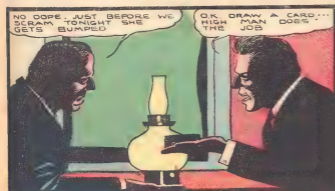
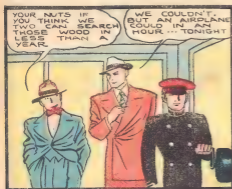
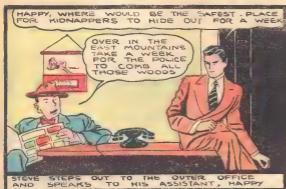
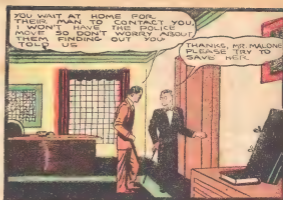


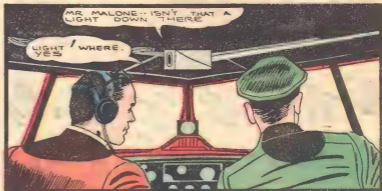
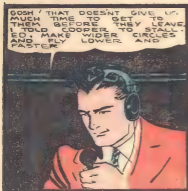
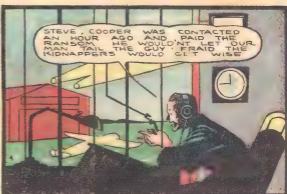
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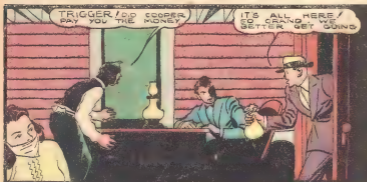
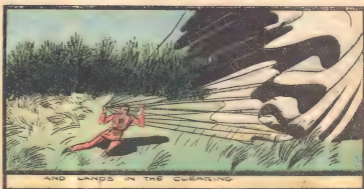
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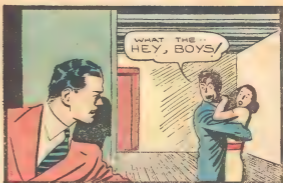
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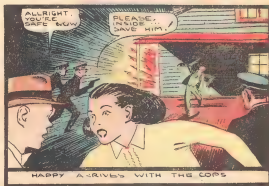
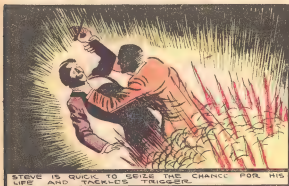
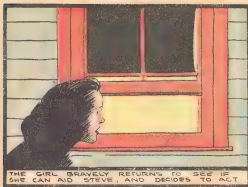
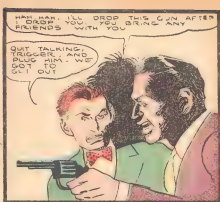
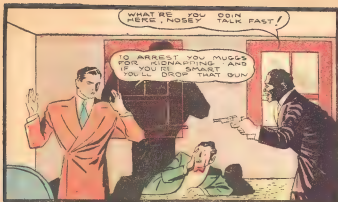












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# CLIFF CROSBY

CLIFF IS DINING WITH TEDDY JENSON, A CUB REPORTER, WHEN THE LATTER FINDS A NOTE UNDER HIS PLATE...

THERE! READ THAT CLIFF AN' LET'S GO!



Everyone thinks the missing Judge Carson is dead, however I know he is alive. I will phone your apartment tonight.

A friend

EVERY ONE, BUT ME, THINKS THE OLE BOY IS DEAD! THIS PROVES HE ISN'T! WHAT A STORY!



THAT NIGHT-

THERE'S OUR CALL NOW!

I'LL GET IT!



ON THE OTHER END OF THE PHONE

'BUCK' DAWSON KIDNAPPED JUDGE CARSON FOR REVENGE! HE' HAS HIM AT -



PUT THAT PHONE DOWN! YOU STOOL PIGEON!

BUCK!



THE GIRL STUFFS A PIECE OF PAPER IN THE PHONE AND KEEPS THE CONNECTION OPEN AS SHE HANGS UP...



I'VE A NOTION TO RUB YA OUT FOR BLOWIN' OFF ABOUT THE JUDGE BEIN' ALIVE!



WIRE IS STILL OPEN! USE THE WALL PHONE AND FIND OUT WHERE THIS CALL IS COMIN' FROM!



UNAWARE THAT HIS VOICE IS BEING HEARD ON THE PHONE, BUCK TAKES ON

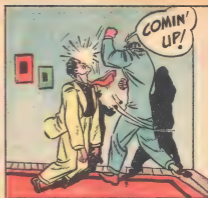
JUST BECAUSE YA DIDN'T GET A CUT A THE LAST HAUL, YA TRY SQUEALIN'!

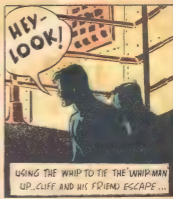
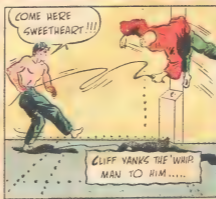
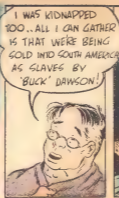


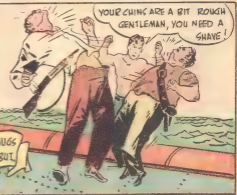
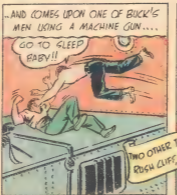
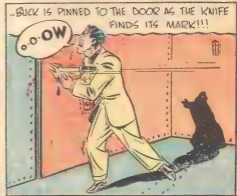
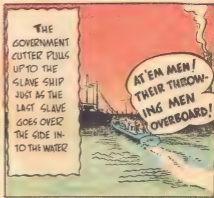
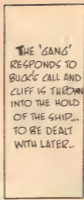
HERE'S THE ADDRESS, CLIFF!

I'LL GO THERE AND GET THE STORY FROM THE GIRL! - ALL PHONE IT TO YOU AT YOUR NEWSPAPER!!









AFTER THE GANGSTERS HAVE BEEN SUBDUED ....



THIS WAS THE ONLY SHIP AT SANDY HOOK NOT REGISTERED, SO I JUDGED IT WAS THE SLAVE SHIP!



MEANWHILE BELOW - BUCK HAS PULLED THE KNIFE FROM HIS HAND, EFFECTING HIS RELEASE



GOTTA -- GET UP -- THESE STAIRS - UH-H-H



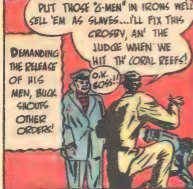
DRAWING HIMSELF OUT ON DECK, BUCK LOOKS UP TO SEE ALL OF HIS MEN MADE PRISONERS!



UNSEEN, BUCK WORKS HIS WAY AROUND TO A POINT UPON WHICH A MACHINE GUN RESTS ....



PUT THOSE 'Z-MEN' IN IRONS WE'LL SELL 'EM AS SLAVES... I'LL FIX THIS CROSBY, AN' THE JUDGE WHEN WE HIT TH' CORAL REEFS!



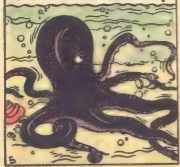
I WANT CROSBY AND THE JUDGE TO MEET OUR FRIEND 'LULU'!



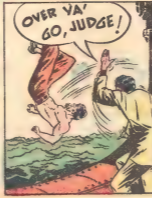
UPON REACHING THE CORAL REEFS, BUCK GRABS JUDGE CARSON AND TAKES HIM TO THE SIDE OF THE BOAT



JUDGE CARSON LOOKS DOWN TO SEE ... A GIANT OCTOPUS!

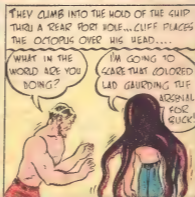
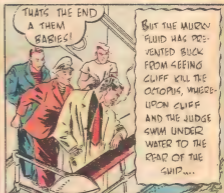
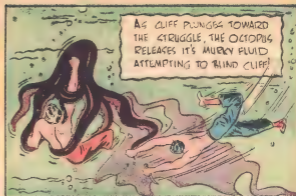
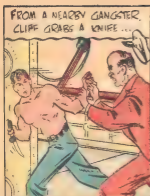


OVER YA' GO, JUDGE!

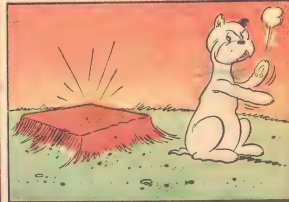
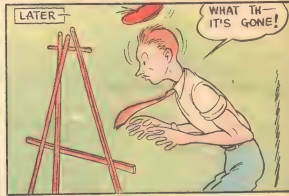
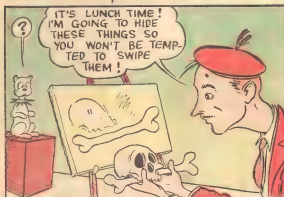
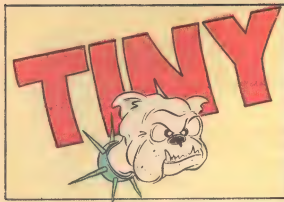


AS THE JUDGE HITS THE WATER, LULU STARTS AT HIM!





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## SMALL DIMENSIONS

A very tiny postage item is the newest release from Roumania. The adhesive which has a value of 1 leu, measures one-half inch by one inch, making it one of philately's smallest members. It bears a portrait of King Carol in the uniform of the Royal Air Force with a modernized plane serving as background. Color of the stamp is red-purple.

## BRIEFLY NOTED

The year 1940 will mark the diamond jubilee of the Sultan of Kedah to be observed in April, and commemorative stamps are expected to appear in honor of the event. The Sultan, Sir Abdul Hamid Halimshah, is portrayed on the 1937 postage issue of his country, which is one of the non-federated native states of the Straits Settlements on the Malay Peninsula.

King Victor Emmanuel of Italy is portrayed on four new values

released as part of Albania's regular postage series. The new stamps are: 10 qind brown, 15q scarlet, 25q ultramarine and 30q violet.

Slovakia has issued three postage due (doplatne) stamps featuring the numeral of value with a bird serving as background. Values are: 40 and 50 haleru, each dark blue, and 1 kroner carmine.

From Chile has come a 5 pesos deep green stamp picturing Lake Villarica. This item will replace the current stamp of the same value which pictures a cattle group.

**STAMP COLLECTOR'S 200 DIFFERENT 9c**  
 Foreign Colon, banknote and large  
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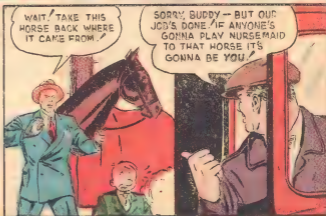
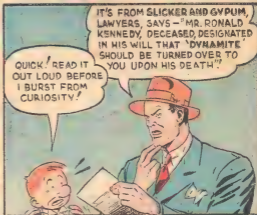
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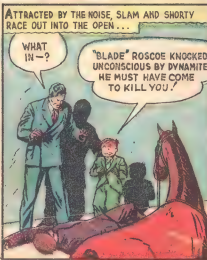
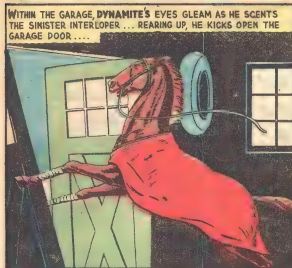
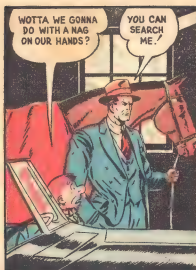
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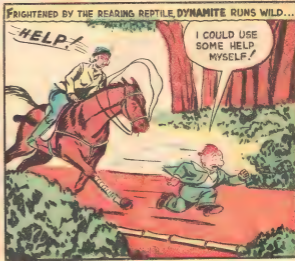
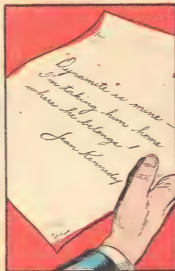
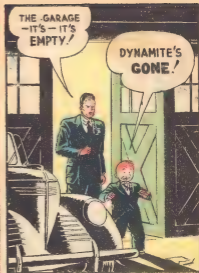
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FOR ME? I WASN'T EXPECTING ANYTHING!

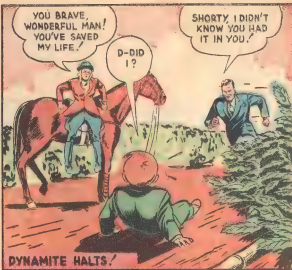
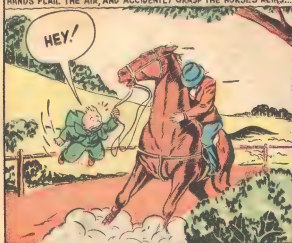
NOW WHO IN HECK WOULD BE SENDIN' YOU FURNITURE?







AS THE MADDENED STEED KNOCKS SHORTY OFF HIS FEET, SHORTY'S HANDS FLAIL THE AIR, AND ACCIDENTALLY GRASP THE HORSE'S REINS...



NEXT DAY THEY VISIT BELMONT RACE-  
TRACK TO FIND DYNAMITE BEING PUT  
THROUGH HIS PACES ...



TAKE HIM TO  
HIS STABLE,  
MURPHY—AND  
SEE THAT  
HE'S WELL  
ATTENDED TO.



BUT WHEN THE JOCKEY REACHES  
THE STABLE HE VENTS HIS ILL-TEMPER  
ON THE HORSE...



BUT LATER, MURPHY MAKES GOOD HIS THREAT BY  
DROPPING IN ON 'CHIPS' GRANT, NOTORIOUS GAMBLER...



NEXT DAY—AT THE BELMONT TRACK...

NICE HAG YOU'VE GOT. INTERESTED IN A PROPOSITION?

I'M NOT INTERESTED "CHIPS" IN MAKING DEALS WITH CROOKS



LISTEN, YOU LITTLE SQUIRT — NO GAL CAN GET FLIP WITH ME.

TAKE YOUR FILTHY HANDS OFF ME.



WHAT—?

YOU HEARD THE LADY!



CAREFUL, LITTLE MAN—I'VE SMASHED PUNKS FOR LESS—!

I DON'T LIKE YOU A TALL— AN' WHEN I DISLIKE SOMEBODY—!



— I DON'T HESITATE TO SHOW IT.!



YOU WON'T BE THE FIRST, WHO'S TRIED!

I'LL GET YOU FOR THIS.

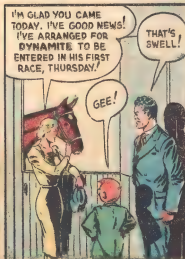
BE SERIOUS FOR ONCE, SLAM "CHIPS" IS AS DANGEROUS AS A RATTLE SNAKE



I'M GLAD YOU CAME TODAY. I'VE GOOD NEWS! I'VE ARRANGED FOR DYNAMITE TO BE ENTERED IN HIS FIRST RACE, THURSDAY!

THAT'S SWELL!

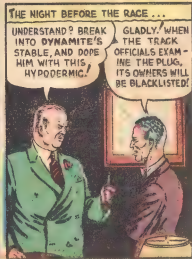
GEE!



THE NIGHT BEFORE THE RACE...

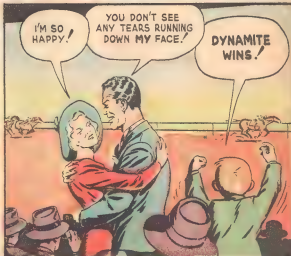
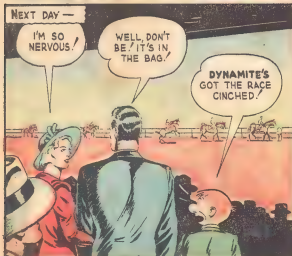
UNDERSTAND? BREAK INTO DYNAMITE'S STABLE, AND DOPE HIM WITH THIS, HYPODERMIC.

GLADLY! WHEN THE TRACK OFFICIALS EXAMINE THE PLUG, ITS OWNERS WILL BE BLACKLISTED!



WATER THAT NIGHT THE EX-JOCKEY VENGEFULLY BREAKS INTO DYNAMITE'S STABLE...

I SWORE I'D GET  
EVEN WITH  
BRADLEY — AN'  
HERE'S WHERE  
I DO.



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THRILLED?

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THE KENTUCKY DERBY  
NEXT WEEK — THE  
GREATEST OPPORTUNITY  
OF HIS CAREER!**

овоу!

YOU SURE THAT STORY  
YOU HANDED ME ABOUT  
BRADLEY'S JOCKEY,  
STEVENS, IS ON  
THE LEVEL?

POSITIVE!  
HERE HE  
COMES NOW!

WAIT A MINUTE,  
YOU! I'D LIKE  
A FEW WORDS!

OUT OF  
MY WAY

DON'T TALK THAT  
WAY TO ME, PUNK  
—OR I'M LIABLE  
TO BLAB ABOUT  
CAROLVILLE,  
JANUARY 1938...

BUT HOW  
DID YOU  
KNOW—?

NEVER MIND  
HOW HE KNOWS.  
YOU'D BETTER  
LISTEN TO HIM,  
OR THE COPS  
WILL BE IN-  
FORMED THAT  
YOU'RE AN  
ESCAPED BANK  
ROBBER.

EITHER YOU THROW  
THE RACE - OR THE  
COPE THROW YOU  
INTO SING-SING!

DON'T SQUEAL  
ON ME. I'LL DO  
ANYTHING YOU  
SAY—ANYTHING

THAT'S BETTER!

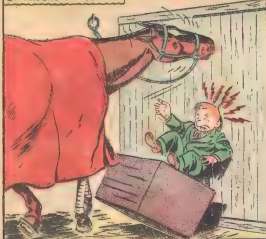
WELL, THERE GOES OUR  
LAST CENT! DYNAMITE  
HAD BETTER NOT LET  
US DOWN!

I'M POSITIVE  
HE'LL WIN!

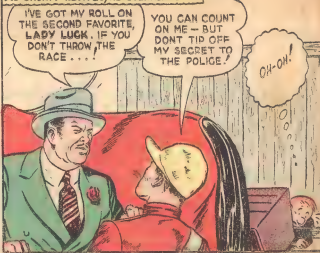
## BETTING

I'LL JUST MEANDER  
OVER TO THE  
STABLE AND REMIND  
HIM WE'RE  
COUNTING ON 'IM!

WHEN SHORTY VISITS DYNAMITE, THE HORSE ACCIDENTLY KNOCKS HIM OUT ...



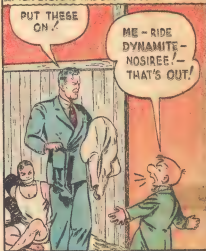
AS SHORTY REVIVES, HE OVERHEARS ...



AFTER "CHIPS" DEPARTS ...

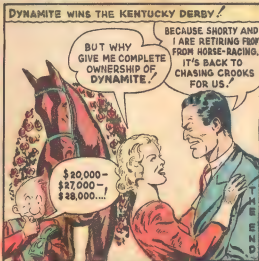
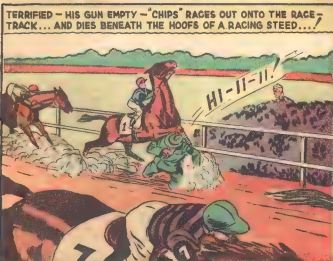


AFTER STEVENS HAS BEEN SECURELY TIED ...



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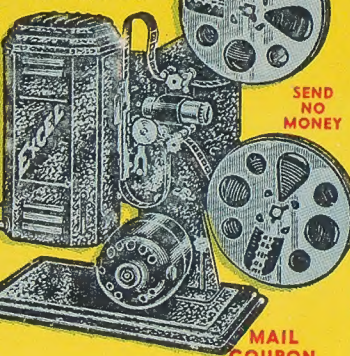
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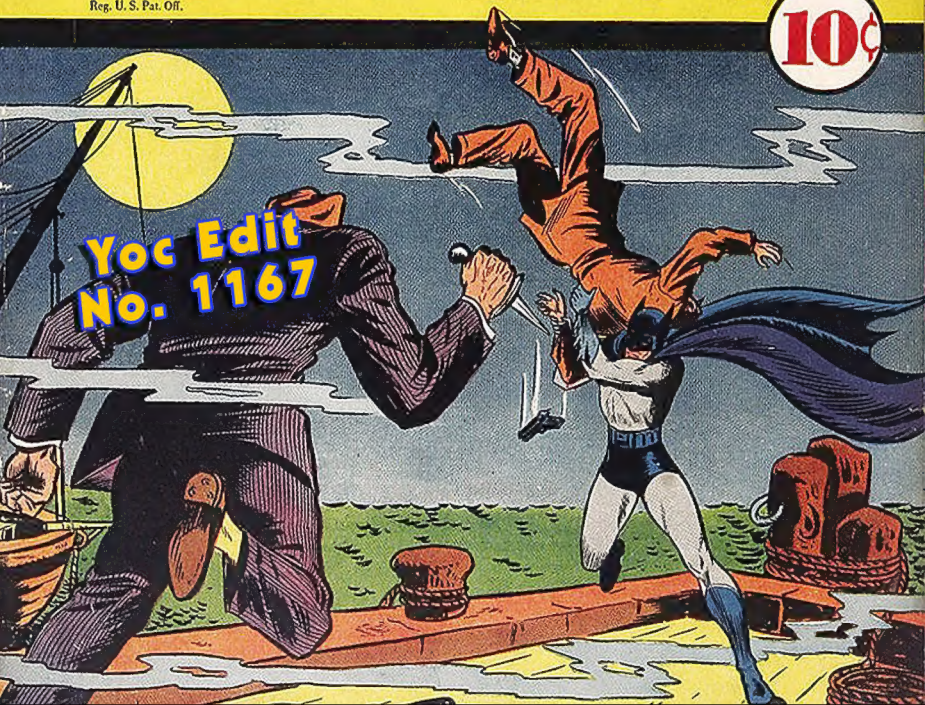
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